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In re Application of	:	
Claussen, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/409,376	:	ON PETITION
Filed: September 30, 1999	:	
Attorney Docket No. AT-9-99-480	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 20, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee within three (3) months of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed August 25, 2005. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 26, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 18, 2006.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of the \$1,400.00 issue fee and a completed PTOL-85B, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the August 25, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due,¹ and the \$1,500.00 petition fee.

The petition is **granted**.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

¹ The statement of unintentional delay was not signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the delay in filing a timely response was unintentional. In the event that practitioner has no knowledge that the delay was in fact unintentional, practitioner should make a reasonable inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If practitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, practitioner must so notify the Office.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shirene Willis Brantley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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